

SENATE RESOLUTION 95

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A RESOLUTION to elect Dave S. Clark to the nominating commission to select candidates for the director of the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-6-101, establishes a commission whose duty it is to nominate three candidates of experience and ability in the detection of crime, whenever the governor is called upon to appoint the director of the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI); and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-6-101, directs the Speaker of the Senate to select two persons, one from each political party, to serve as members of the TBI nominating commission, such persons to be elected by resolution of the Senate; and

WHEREAS, Senate Speaker Randy McNally has nominated the Honorable Dave S. Clark of Anderson County, District Attorney General for the Seventh Judicial District, to serve a full six-year term of office as a member of the TBI nominating commission; and

WHEREAS, Dave S. Clark was elected District Attorney General for the 7th Judicial District of Tennessee in 2006 and again in 2014; he served as the president of the District Attorneys General Conference during 2019-2020; and

WHEREAS, an active participant in the American, Tennessee, and Anderson County bar associations, General Clark is admitted to and has practiced before all Tennessee State and federal courts, as well as the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 6th Circuit and the U.S. Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, General Clark has served as a Special Judge and held the elected position of Anderson County Attorney, having been elected in 1998 and again in 2002; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his ongoing commitment to justice under the law, General Clark has volunteered as a youth sports coach, and he founded Allies for Substance Abuse Prevention, the 7th Judicial District Crime Task Force, The Clinch Valley Children's Center, and the Anderson County Family Justice Center; and

WHEREAS, he has also served on the boards of several community service organizations and is a member of First United Methodist Church, Oak Ridge; and

WHEREAS, General Dave S. Clark is a man of integrity and an active citizen who has always sought to serve the common good; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that this body elects the Honorable Dave S. Clark of Anderson County to serve a six-year term of office as a member of the TBI nominating commission, such term to commence immediately and to expire on January 1, 2028.